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## LAST

### Hours of the Campaign

### Marked by Same Old Misrepresentation.

### Councilmen Defend Mr. Isbell's Record.

### The Whole Contest Is One of Citizens Against the Machine.

The statement in the Beacon Journal of Wednesday, that City Clerk Chas. H. Isbell had failed to certify to the Council that money for the payment of the obligations was in the treasury for that purpose when contracts were entered into, etc., as required by law, was misrepresentation, pure and simple, and it was done for the purpose of detracting from the force of the just criticism of the mismanagement of the city's finances by Judge Anderson's Proxy Board of Commissioners.

The records of the Council show that Mr. Isbell has done as the law requires. Every Councilman knows that it has been done.

Mr. Frank Flebeger, president of the Council, says, regarding the Beacon's statement: "It was untrue and unjust. Mr. Isbell has not only read these certificates but he has often given the Council information regarding the condition of the city's finances."

Mr. A. R. Markle, Republican Councilman from the old Sixth ward, and a member of the Finance committee, also says that Mr. Isbell has repeatedly read these certificates to the Council.

Councilman T. Dwight Paul, of the old First ward, likewise denounces the Beacon's statement, and adds that it is a malicious and wilful lie.

Mr. Isbell cannot be injured by the publication of the truth, and the more the Beacon seeks to hurt him by the publication of the falsehoods with which its columns have been filled, the larger his plurality will be.

Three men to whom promises and inducements of every sort have been held out, are expected by the Anderson Machine to deliver on election day 600 votes favorable to a continuance of the Proxy system. Promises which can never be kept and some of which would not be kept, under any circumstances, are being made in the endeavor to influence citizens. After all that has been said and done it is only too clear that the beneficiaries of the Proxy system will go to any length of calumny and dirty poli-

tics to accomplish their ends. Citizens, be on your guard; do not be deceived by roorbacks and honeyed promises.

And taxpayers, remember that every promise that is being made to bolster up the failing cause of Proxy government, is intended to be redeemed, if at all, at the expense of the city treasury.

In no campaign in Akron's history has the contest been so largely one of citizens against machine politicians. It is in many respects like the memorable campaign in Cleveland two years ago when Robert McKisson, having by virtue of his position, built up just such a machine as Judge G. M. Anderson has built up in Akron, attempted to override the people—the taxpayers and property owners. The citizens of Cleveland put him down and the citizens of Akron will just as surely give the Proxy system its death blow in Akron, next Monday.

Mr. Chas. H. Isbell, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, Mr. Benner the Democratic nominee for Solicitor, and Mr. Alex. Adamson, the Prohibition candidate for Mayor, are the only candidates for leading offices in this campaign who have not had their pictures printed on their cards. All of these candidates object to the picture card nonsense on the ground that it is an affront to the people to be continually forcing faces upon them.

The temperance people are putting a lot of ginger into their fight in behalf of their Mayoralty candidate, Mr. Adamson. It is reported to the Democrat by a local Independent that one of the most spirited mass meetings ever held in Akron will be that at Assembly hall tomorrow night in behalf of Mr. Adamson's canvass. It is claimed that Mr. Adamson will receive more votes than have ever been polled for an independent temperance candidate in Akron. This view is taken by both of the old party's managers.

Youngstown's voters are going to vote next Monday upon the question of doing away with the Commissioner form of government. The Youngstown Commissioners have agreed to submit the question to the people. This is an indication that Youngstown has not had the disadvantage of Proxy government. In Akron a few years ago, when the people asked the Commissioners for permission to vote upon doing away with the Commissioner system, the Board flatly refused to submit the question to the people. In other words a perverted government is forced upon the people and then they are denied even the opportunity of saying they want to get rid of it? Is it any wonder the citizens of Akron are going to repudiate the Proxy system next Monday?

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and always gives instant relief.

# WHERE

## Has the Police Department Money Gone?

### Expenses Have Almost Doubled In Three Years.

### Proxy System Has Paid Higher Salaries With Borrowed Money, But Still Runs Behind.

Almost doubled in three years. That is the result of the Proxy system in the expenses of the Police department of the city.

Has the population of Akron increased so greatly within that time that it has been necessary to add nearly 100 per cent to the cost of maintaining the Police department? Has the police force been 100 per cent better than it was three years ago?

The total expenses of the Police department for the year ending March 1898, at about which time the Proxy system of Commissioners originated, were \$29,738.75.

The total expenses for the year just ended were \$58,327.22. And it should be borne in mind that only about \$1,000 of this increase of \$28,588.47 is chargeable to the riot. Most of the riot expenses came out of other funds.

It should be borne in mind that very little of this expense is due to the appointment of additional policemen. Only two months of their pay is in-

cluded in the report for the year just closed.

It should be borne in mind too, that the Proxy Commissioners have increased expenses to this alarming extent in the face of an overdraft in the Police fund; that they have borrowed money to pay higher salaries and to give places to Judge Anderson's political followers.

And yet Judge Anderson has promised more positions and increased salaries if he can secure a continuance of the Proxy system.

And yet they shout, "How? How? How?" and abuse Chas. H. Isbell, who opposes the Proxy Commissioners and their extravagance.

Here are some figures which every citizen should bear in mind, for at least a year to come: The total receipts of the city from all sources, including \$50,000 of borrowed money, for the year just past, were \$717,769.33. The total expenditures were \$770,306.72.

Now then, how long shall the Proxy system be continued?

## INDEPENDENT

### Paper Carries Both Tickets. Printed With Rubber Stamps.

"The Gem" an absolutely independent paper, manager by Lewis McFarland and edited by Grant Mallison, has made its appearance. It is an entire novelty in its way. The type used consists of several fonts of rubber stamps. With this the boys who are back of the enterprise have succeeded in issuing a four page weekly. It shows its independence by carrying both the municipal tickets.

Below will be found some of the items taken from the new paper: "Robert Bunn is convalescing and will soon be out on crutches." "Electric lights have been placed at

Raymond st., Mallison st., Mr. Landis' residence and Mr. Erdman's grocery."

"Prof. N. L. Glover, who teaches music in the Akron schools has been seen to go out Wooster ave. The cause it that he goes out to water his horse near the lake. He also teaches music at the country school house."

"We compliment Mr. Landenslager on the fact that he gets 11 eggs a day from 10 chickens."

"The new pump at the Akron Water Works is expected to be running by Easter."

"One of the old boilers at the Water Works has been taken out." "Advertise in the Gem."

### PLANKING

### For Erie Railroad at Union Passenger Station.

The Erie railroad will begin planking at the Union depot next week.

### BACK GIVES OUT.

### Plenty of Akron Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—They can't keep up the continual strain; the back gives out—it aches and pains; Urinary troubles set in; Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Akron people tell you how they act. Mrs. Chas. F. Roepke, of 312 Cuyahoga st., says: "I know well the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills as I have taken several boxes and I never had any medicine or prescription do me so much good. I suffered from the most agonizing pains in my back and at times the slightest movement caused suffering, especially if I exerted myself or did much walking. A course of treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills which we procured from Lamparter & Co.'s drug store strengthened my kidneys, banished the backache and prevented the languor and depression which I always felt mornings. I could do my housework without suffering and I regained my usual energy and animation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Arrangements for the work were made Wednesday by Division Superintendent C. A. Allen. It was learned that the present Erie depot would be remodeled for freight purposes as soon as the building is abandoned as a passenger station.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good.

### PROHIBITION

### Candidate For Mayor Will Address the People.

Arrangements have been completed for the Prohibition mass meeting at Assembly hall Friday night. In addition to the addresses to be made by prominent members of the party there will be music by a double quartette. Rev. J. G. Slayter, Rev. A. B. Cotes, Rev. W. E. Fitch and Mr. Alexander Adamson, Prohibition candidate for Mayor, will present the party's claims for votes to the people.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grip. We advise the use of One Minute Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it.

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## HATRED

### Of Filipino For a Soldier Boy.

### It Nearly Cost Young Man's Life.

### An Unusual Story From the Police Court.

Bert Kline, 26 years old, and on his way to his home in New York state was in Police Court Thursday. He had applied for lodgings at the City Prison.

Kline enlisted in San Francisco and saw hard fighting both before and after Manila was taken from the Spanish.

In the battle of Malabon he was stabbed by a wounded Filipino whom he approached as the fellow was lying on the ground. The native made an effort to disembowel the American boy but missed his mark.

After some time in the hospital Kline was discharged and is now on his way home. He was discharged from custody.

Geo. Mahar, Frank Ryan and John Pardick were each fined \$2 and and costs for intoxication.

Physicians prescribe Bromo-Pepsin for headache, indigestion, nausea, and mental fatigue, because it cures and because it is compounded of pure and harmless ingredients. Note the word Pepsin. All druggists. 10c, 25c and 50c per bottle.

## SOCIETY

### Formed by Young Men and Boys

### To Promote Good Morals—Concert Friday Night.

Fifty young men and boys of the West Congregational church have organized themselves into a society which they call "The Knights and Cadets of S. G." The Knights are boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years, and cadets, between 10 and 14.

The basis of the society is a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco, liquors and profane language. The society aims to cultivate among the members a clean, healthy, moral sentiment.

It is the intention of the members to fit up a tennis court and recreation field for use this summer, and toward this end have made arrangements to give a concert next Friday evening, as a means of obtaining funds. The concert will be given by the Cleveland Ladies' orchestra, Miss Swigart and other members of the orchestra are well known in this city.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured."

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## DEATH

### Of One of Richfield's Aged Residents.

James Robison was a native of Ohio, and was born in Springfield township, Summit county, on the 29th day of December, 1826, and was therefore in the 75th year of his age when the seal of death was placed upon his advanced life at the home of his son in Richfield township, on the morning of March 23, 1901. He was married to Miss Mahala Rodenbaugh, of Akron, May 26, 1850, who departed this life June 29, 1890, in the 59th year of her age.

Nine children were born to them, six of whom are living: Aleck Robison, of Ashtabula; Mrs. Laura Myers, William, James, Frank and Newell Robison, of Summit county.

Mr. Robison was a truly good man, possessed of good common sense, great honesty of purpose and indomitable energy, and never shrank from any duties allotted to him. He impressed all who knew him with his integrity and honor. He was both just and generous.

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Volatiles Matter (Gas)	30.27 "
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